

What is claimed is:

1. An information reproducing apparatus comprising:  
first reproducing means for reproducing program information recorded on a first recording medium mounted at a predetermined position;

copying means for temporarily copying the program information reproduced by the first reproducing means on a second recording medium;

second reproducing means for reproducing the program information copied in the second recording means;

judgement means for judging that the program information is copied onto the second recording medium when the program information is reproduced by the first reproducing means; and

control means for controlling reproduction of the program information recorded on the first recording medium to be stopped and the program information copied in the second recording medium to be reproduced if it is judged that the program information is copied.

2. The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising deletion means for deleting the program information temporarily copied in the second recording medium,

wherein the control means controls the deletion means to delete the copied program information from the second

recording medium when the first recording medium is removed from the predetermined position.

3. The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the control means controls the second reproducing means not to reproduce the copied program information, when the first recording medium is not mounted at the predetermined position.

4. An information reproducing method comprising:  
reproducing program information recorded on a first recording medium;

temporarily copying the reproduced program information on a second recording medium;

reproducing the copied program information;

judging that the program information is copied onto the second recording medium when the program information recorded on the first recording medium is reproduced; and

controlling reproducing of the program information recorded on the first recording medium to be stopped and the copied program information to be reproduced if it is judged that the program information is copied.

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5. An information reproducing apparatus comprising:  
a first reproducer for reproducing program information recorded on a first recording medium;  
a driver for temporary copying on a second recording medium the program information reproduced by the first reproducer;  
a second reproducer for reproducing the program information on the second recording medium; and  
a controller judges that the driver copies the program information to be reproduced onto the second recording medium, wherein the controller controls the first reproducer not to reproduce the program information on the first recording medium and the second reproducer to reproduce the program information on the second recording medium if the second recording medium contains the program information.

6. The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the driver deletes the program information from the second recording medium when the first recording medium is removed from the first reproducer.

7. The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the controller controls the second reproducer not to reproduce the program information when the first recording medium is not mounted into the first reproducer.

8. The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the first reproducer is a CD player.

9. The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the second reproducer is a hard disk drive unit.